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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

PAUL MURPHY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Anthony Iglecias Macaranas, in his official
capacity as Commissioner of the Department
of Public Safety of the Northern Mariana
Islands

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1-24-CV-00017

**MOTION TO DISMISS UNDER
FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE 4 AND 12(b)(5)**

Hearing Date: []

Time: []

Judge: []

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedures 4 and 12(b)(5), Commissioner Anthony Macaranas in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, by and through his attorney of record, Chief Solicitor, J. Robert Glass, Jr., hereby files this Motion to Dismiss.

Plaintiff failed to properly serve Defendant under applicable state law.

A Memorandum of Law in support of Defendant's Motion is submitted along with this motion as required by Local Rule 7.1(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

February 26, 2025

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By: /s/ J. Robert Glass, Jr.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Motion and Memorandum In Support has been electronically filed and served on Plaintiff through the ECF system on February 26, 2025.

/s/ J. Robert Glass, Jr.
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